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INSTRUCTIOSNS TO TAKE CERTAIN STEPS REGARDING HYDERABAD.

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*475 Q.--MOHAMMED ABDUL SALAM SAHIB BAHADUR: Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state--

(a) whether the Provincial Government have issued instructions to the District Officials (of the bordering districts of Hyderabad) to take certain steps regarding Hyderabad;

(b) if so, whether the Government will place on the table of the House the details of such instructions; and

(c) whether the Government will be pleased to place on the table of the House the instructions that this Provincial Government have received from the Central Government in the matter of Hyderabad?

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN (on behalf of Hon. the Premier): "(a) to (c) No instructions have been received from the Central Government. As regards instructions by the Provincial Government to their own officers, the Government must point out that normally instructions are given to the officers in a district with reference to the particular problems of the district, and such instructions are treated as confidential and cannot be published."

MAHBOOB ALI BAIG SAHIB BAHADUR:--"May I know, Sir, whether it is a fact that Muslim officers in the Police department, and Muslim Magistrates have been transferred from Kistna, Guntur and Kurnool districts and whether Muslim constables have been deprived of their arms in these districts and whether these acts were done under instructions of the Government?"

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYANA:-"Transfers are usually made by the district officers concerned in the matter of non-gazetted staff. There is no question of any instructions from the Government. At the same time, considering the situation in which we are placed, the Government have got to take the utmost care to see that law and order are maintained and whatever is necessary for that purpose, will be done. The whole matter is of a confidential nature and I am not prepared to disclose any further information on this."

SRI V. RAGHAVAYYA:--"Is it not a fact, Sir, that certain subordinate officials in the border districts have not been doing their duties satisfactorily and impartially and that at least one Circle Inspector of Police has been found aiding in the subterranean activities in favour of the Hyderabad State.

THE HON. DR. P. SUBBARAYAN:--"The Government are keeping a very careful watch over these matters and as I said, it is a matter of utmost secrecy, because the discipline of services is as important to the Government as to the public and therefore in the public interest, I am not prepared to disclose any information."

The L.A.Q. was answered by H.M. Home on 28.11.47. A print copy of the proceedings is on p.5 c.f. No further action is called for on this file. May be recorded in a G.O. for facility of future reference.

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